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In re Application of)	
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Dybkjaer <i>et al.</i>)	
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Application No.: 09/743,528)	
)	Examiner: Ridley, B.
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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER AND DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.130(a)

Petitioner, HALDOR TOPSOE A/S, is the assignee and exclusive owner of the entire interest in Application No. 09/743,528 referenced above, which is an application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of international application number PCT/EP98/04563, as evidenced by an Assignment from the inventors, Ib Dybkjaer, Peter Seier Christensen, Vigo Lucassen Hansen and J.R. Rostrup-Nielsen to HALDOR TOPSOE A/S, recorded at Reel/Frame 011669/0900. HALDOR TOPSOE A/S is also the assignee and exclusive owner of the entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,932,141, recorded at Reel/Frame 008968/0451.

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I, the undersigned, whose title is given below, am empowered to represent the assignee, HALDOR TOPSOE A/S. I have reviewed all of the documents and the chain of title of the patent application, Serial No. 09/743,528, identified above and to the best of my knowledge and belief all right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application resides with the HALDOR TOPSOE A/S.

I, the undersigned, declare that the above-identified application and U.S. Patent No. 5,932,141 are currently owned by HALDOR TOPSOE A/S, and that the inventor named in the above-identified application is the prior inventor under 35 § U.S.C. 104.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

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